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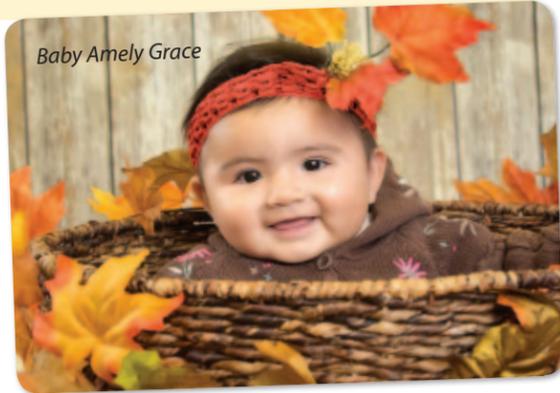
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# CARELINE

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FARGO, BISMARCK AND DEVILS LAKE, NORTH DAKOTA



Baby Amely Grace

Baby Amely Grace is the picture of Thanksgiving!

And she is just ONE of the precious babies that might not be here today, but for the generosity of donors like YOU.



Brittany's baby Brady

In her own words,  
*thank you!*

## BRITTANY WANTS TO THANK YOU!

"My first thought was: there is no other option. I have to abort. I can't have a baby when I can't even provide for myself.

"I called the abortion clinic and made an appointment. Before I went for the abortion, I came to your center. My counselor told me I had options. She said, 'We are here to help you in every way, every moment, every step of the process.' *And that meant everything to me... to have someone on my side.*

"When I heard the heartbeat, it scared me in a good way. I realized, 'I have another person to worry about besides myself. I can't live this way anymore. **I have to be better!**' After that ultrasound, I married my husband and turned my life around. I became a different person.

"When I look at my son Brady, I wonder, 'What would I have ever done without him?'"

## "IF I DIDN'T HAVE YOU, I DON'T KNOW WHAT WOULD HAVE HAPPENED..."

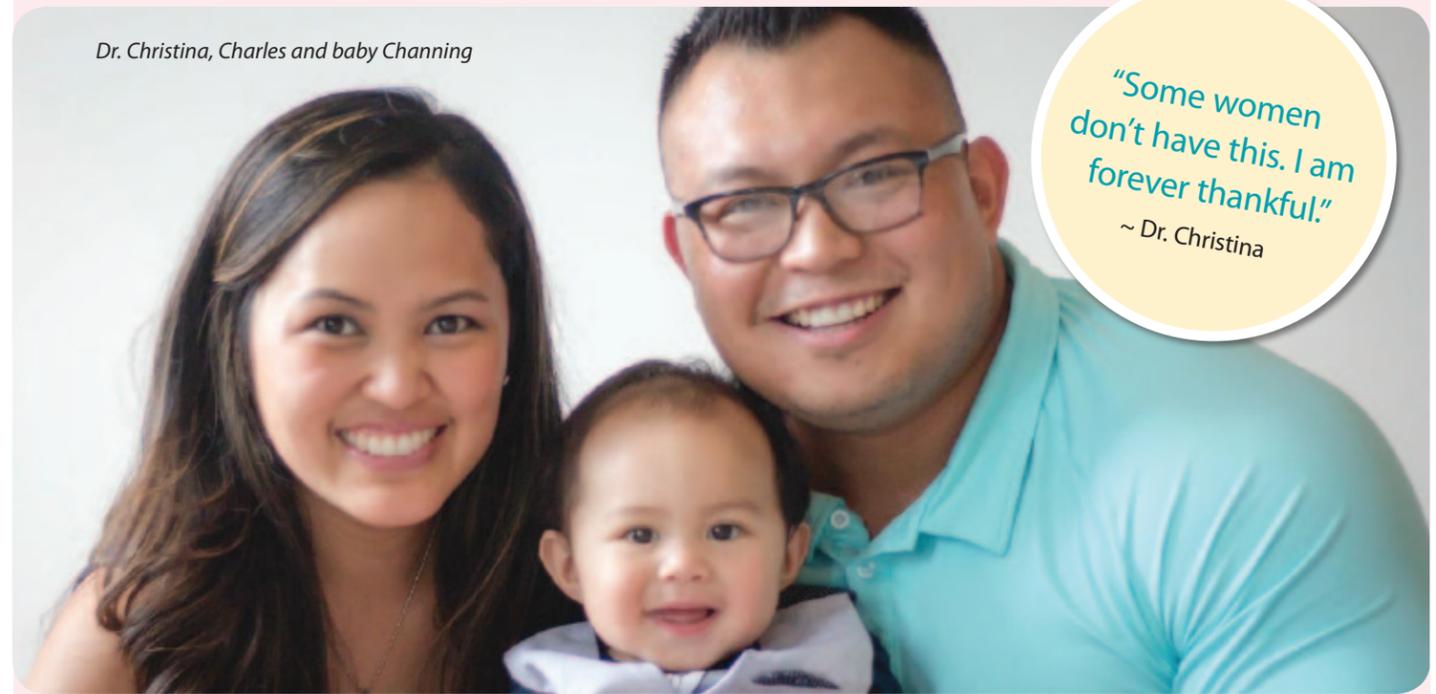
A year ago, Christina was in her second year of medical school and Charles was just starting his career. Both were from close-knit Christian families. They thought news of her pregnancy would crush their parents. Although it went against their beliefs, Christina scheduled an abortion.

But at our center, *thanks to your support*, she decided to reschedule her abortion. She didn't decide against it, just to push it back so that she could take her time to think about it and maybe tell her parents.

At her next visit, Christina heard her baby's heartbeat, and for the first time began to let herself feel cautiously excited. She made a plan to finish medical school on time, attend every parenting class and deliver a healthy baby.

Two months later, Christina walked in for her regular appointment with a huge smile. She and Charles got married. Everyone (parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles) were thrilled. Shortly after that, they welcomed baby Channing into the world. Now, Christina is working through her clinical rotations as a doctor.

Dr. Christina, Charles and baby Channing



"Some women don't have this. I am forever thankful."  
~ Dr. Christina



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## 250 Thank You's! *And that's just this month.*

Because of you, we topped 250 visits to FirstChoice Women's Care Center this month. **But it always starts with ONE.** ONE woman, ONE counselor, ONE baby and ONE partner, *like you*, who makes this important work possible.

### BABY ROSALEE IS ONE!

*"I just want to thank the men and women who donate here, because it is really such a great place. You may not be physically present, but your presence is definitely felt!"*

— Rosalee's mom

### YOU GAVE THIS BABY A FAMILY

On the day of her baptism, baby AnnaBeth's parents were married!

But not long ago, they were facing an unplanned pregnancy, and it was terrifying. Her mom Kammye says, "Abortion was never something I wanted to do, but I've never been in this situation before."

Looking for a second opinion, she came to our center. "Being here was therapeutic and calming." Because of your love and support, Kammye found the confidence to choose life.

And after the birth of her baby, Kammye had an important realization. Seeing her boyfriend Jason interact with AnnaBeth changed everything. "He was such an amazing father; it solidified our relationship." The two got married.

Please remember babies, *like Rosalee*, in your year-end giving. Visit [teamfirstchoice.com](http://teamfirstchoice.com) and donate now.



Baby Rosalee



Baby AnnaBeth celebrating her first Halloween



Naomi and baby Adriana

## FirstChoice Clinic is Going from

# Good TO Great!

Because of you, FirstChoice is joining Women's Care Center, the nation's largest, most life-saving pregnancy center.

The goal is to serve MORE women and save MORE babies from abortion in each community we serve.

*And, thanks to you, it's working!*

### Good to Great CHECKLIST:

#### BISMARCK:

- ✓ New Location Found
- Renovation Underway
- ✓ 3D/4D Ultrasound
- ✓ Effective Internet
- ✓ Counselor Training

#### DEVILS LAKE:

- ✓ New Location Found
- ✓ Renovation Underway
- ✓ 3D/4D Ultrasound
- Effective Internet
- ✓ Counselor Training

#### FARGO:

- ✓ New Location Found
- ✓ Renovation Underway
- ✓ 3D/4D Ultrasound
- Effective Internet
- ✓ Counselor Training

✓ Complete

✓ Underway



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In the last newsletter, we shared with you our new central city locations in Fargo and Devils Lake. Both are highly visible downtown sites on busy streets, that allow large pink signs to promote our life-saving mission.

**And now, with your help, we can have a new home in Bismarck!**

This highly visible location on one of the busiest streets in town is guaranteed to accelerate the outstanding growth of clients in Bismarck. But we can only relocate with your support. If you can help, please contact Katie at (701) 200-1392 or [katie@firstchoiceclinic.com](mailto:katie@firstchoiceclinic.com)